

Appl. No. 10/810,548  
Letter Dated 31 May 2006

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 31 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone interview to discuss the items requiring amendment for the above-identified application. In conformity with the interview, underlining has been added to the specification where requested by the Examiner.

To address the modifications to the "Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment" form, an appropriately modified and signed form is enclosed in the Appendix of this amendment.

To address the modifications to the "Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) form, an appropriately modified and signed form is enclosed in the Appendix of this amendment.

Applicant has attempted to be fully responsive to items identified by the Examiner and believes that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further suggestions or recommendations, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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